CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication:	t55159x5572e1[1].jpg
Other known title(s):	Not stated
OFLC ref:	1400528.022
Medium:	Computer Image File Printout
Publisher:	Not stated
Country of origin:	Not stated
Language:	Not applicable
Applicant:	Commissioner of Police
Classification:	Unrestricted.
Descriptive note:	None
Display conditions:	None
Date of entry in Register:	18 August 2014
Date of direction to issue a label:	No direction to issue a label has been issued
Date of notice of decision:	18 August 2014

Summary of reasons for decision:

The image on the printout shows two partially naked adolescent boys together on a bed. They appear to be about to embrace and the image has a mild sexual tone. However, sexual activity beyond this intimate posture is not shown. The image is small and there is little other context; a possible website address at the bottom is not legible. It would not be reasonable or demonstrably justified to ban the publication, or restrict its availability, on such limited grounds. The computer image file printout is therefore unrestricted.

The classification is consistent with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990.